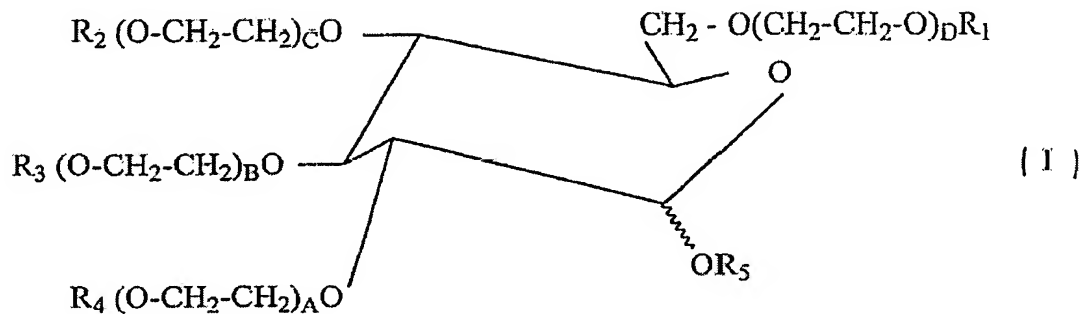


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What is claimed is

1. *(original)* A mixture of fatty acid esters of an ethoxylated alkylglucoside of formula I



wherein the sum of A, B, C and D is from 30 to 40, each R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 independently is hydrogen or $-C(O)-M$, wherein M is a $C_{11}-C_{29}$ alkyl or alkenyl, and R_5 is a C_1-C_5 alkyl, provided that the ethoxylated alkylglucoside on the average comprises from 2.1 to 2.8 $-C(O)-M$ groups.

2. *(canceled)*
3. *(canceled)*
4. *(currently amended)* The mixture of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~ wherein the ethoxylated alkylglucoside on the average comprises from 2.3 to 2.5 $-C(O)-M$ groups.
5. *(currently amended)* The mixture of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~ wherein M in formula I is a C_{17} alkenyl group.
6. *(currently amended)* The mixture of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~ wherein R_5 is methyl.
7. *(currently amended)* A cosmetic composition comprising the mixture of fatty acid esters of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6~~.

8. *(original)* The cosmetic composition of Claim 7 being a skin cleansing composition.

9. *(currently amended)* Use of the mixture of fatty acid esters of ~~any one of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 6~~ as a refatting agent in a cosmetic composition.

10. *(currently amended)* A process for preparing the mixture of ~~any one of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 6~~ comprising the steps of:

i) reacting an alkylglucoside with from 10 to 60 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of alkylglucoside and

ii) reacting the ethoxylated alkylglucoside with from 2.1 to 2.8 moles of a saturated or unsaturated C_{11} - C_{29} fatty acid or a C_{1-4} -alkyl ester thereof.